Foothill College Guided Pathways

(including slides from CCCCO)

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About Guided Pathways

The Guided Pathways framework creates a highly structured approach to student success that:

Provides all students with a set of clear course-taking patterns that promotes better enrollment decisions and prepares students for future success.

Integrates support services in ways that make it easier for students to get the help they need during every step of their community college experience.

Source: CCCCO

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Four Pillars of Guided Pathways

Create clear curricular pathways to employment and further education.

Help students choose and enter their pathway.

Help students stay on their path.

Ensure that learning is happening with intentional outcomes.

Source: CCCCO

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Key Elements of Guided Pathways

Programs that are fully mapped out and aligned with further education and career advancement while also providing structured or guided exploration for undecided students.

Redesigning and integrating basic skills/developmental education classes to accelerate students to college-level classes.

Proactive academic and career advising from the start through completion and/or transfer, with assigned point of contact at each stage.

Structured onboarding process including improved placement tests and co-requisite instruction that provide students with clear, actionable, and usable information they need to get to the right start in college.

Early alert systems aligned with interventions and resources to help students stay on the pathway, persist, and progress.
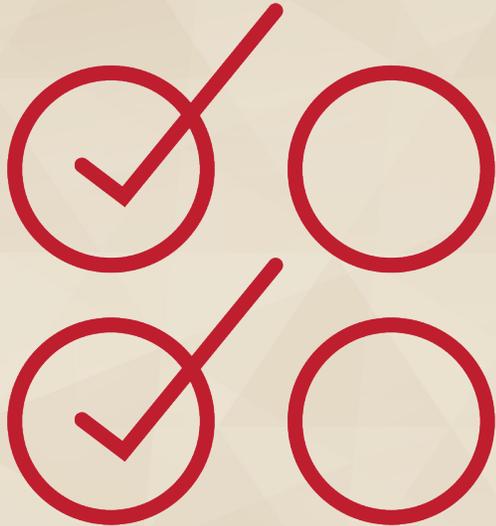
Instructional support and co-curricular activities aligned with classroom learning and career interests.

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Steps to Becoming a "Pathways College"

1. SELF-ASSESSMENT

- Funds will be released upon completion of milestones: the **assessment tool**, **the multi year plan** and **college staff attendance at   trainings**.
- Deadlines are December 23, 2017 for the self-assessment and March 30, 2018 for the multi-year work plan. That means, however, that funding will be issued in April of 2018.

Source: CCCCO

Self Assessment Summary

Key Element		Scale of Adoption			
		Pre-Adoption	Early Adoption	In Progress	Full Scale
Inquiry	1. Cross-Functional Inquiry				
	2. Shared Metrics				
	3. Integrated Planning				
Design	4. Inclusive Decision-Making Structures				
	5. Intersegmental Alignment				
	6. Guided Major and Career Exploration Opportunities				
	7. Improved Basic Skills				
	8. Clear Program Requirements				
Implementation	9. Proactive and Integrated Academic and Student Supports				
	10. Integrated Technology Infrastructure				
	11. Strategic Professional Development				
	12. Aligned Learning Outcomes				
	13. Assessing and Documenting Learning				
	14. Applied Learning Opportunities				
Overall Self-Assessment					

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